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Quiz 11: Soundness of a calculus
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12pt

Problem 11.1 (Soundness of a Calculus)

We have a calculus for propositional logic that consist of the axioms

$$P \vee \neg P \quad \text{and} \quad P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q \wedge P$$

and the inference rule (called “modus tollens” by the way)

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow Q \quad \neg Q}{\neg P} MT$$

Show that this calculus is sound.